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1. On 15 January, the Craiova (XA 93) airfield was occupied by the 2d Rumanian Ftr Regt. The regiment was equipped with Me-100/G 6s. (1) Lieutenant Colonel Posnagiu, (fnu), was CO of the regiment. (2)
2. The regiment is assigned to the I Ftr Div to which the 1st Ftr Regt, stationed in Bucharest - Popesti - Leordeni, and the 3rd Ftr Regt, stationed in Ploesti - Targov, are also assigned. (3)
3. Six Me-109/G 6s were standing in front of the military hangars and six planes of the same type inside the hangars on 10 March 1950. Student and training flights were made daily. (2)
4. The buildings of the 3rd Ftr Regt of the Rumanian Air Force were occupied by about 500 soldiers. About 85 officers, junior sergeants and air force armorer-artificers were seen in busses. (3)
5. Courier planes of the Ministry of the Interior were in the civilian hangars. The field was guarded by a company of militia stationed there.
6. Night exercises were held between 5 January and 15 February 1950 against possible enemy parachute landings. Soldiers of the 3rd Ftr Regt, a company of militia and two infantry companies participated in these exercises.
7. The 2d Rumanian Ftr Regt, equipped with about 14 Me-109/G 6s was stationed at the field on 31 May 1950. The planes made training flights. (1)

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Comments.

- (1) The information on the occupation of the field by a fighter regiment is correct. It has not been clarified whether it is the 2d or 3rd Ftr Regt. The regiment stationed at the field prior to August 1948 was definitely designated No. 2. The information that the fighter regiment in Craiova is equipped with Me-109/G 6s, though received for the first time, is believed correct. The regiment was equipped with 24 IAR-30s prior to August 1948.

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- (2) Lieutenant Colonel Posmagiu, (fnu), was CO of the Ordnance Office No. 2 in 1947 and 1948. Lieutenant Colonel Avramescu, (fnu), was CO of the regiment prior to early 1948.
- (3) The information on the organization of the I Ftr Div into three regiments and their assignments to the airfields of Bucharest-Popesti, Ploesti-Targsor and Craiova is correct. The designations of the regiments at the individual fields are not known.

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